Exhibit 20-2-A

Bell Atlentio New Jersey Bell

CALCULATION OF IBNR RESERVE AS OF 0/30/93

Workers Compensation

	(1)	(2)	(3)	{4 }	(6)	(6)	(7)
Year	Expected % Paid	Expected % Outstanding	Expected % Reported	Expacted (BNR %	Case Outstanding	IBNR Reserve	Total Reserve
			(11 + (2)	1.00 - (3)		(41 x (5)) / (2)	(5) + (8)
			•				
Prior	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	887,330	o	687,330
1973	100,00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	20,631	0	20,831
1974	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	104,143	0	104,143
1876	99.83%	0.17%	100.00%	0.00%	30,235	0	30,235
1976	99.23%	0.77%	100.00%	0.00%	0	0	0
1977	98.34%	1.86%	100.00%	0.00%	788,344	0	786,344
1978	97.21%	2,78%	100.00%	0.00%	0	o	O
1979	95.90%	4,10%	100.00%	0.00%	٥	0	0
1880	94.46%	6.45%	98.81%	0.08%	65,580	918	56,478
1881	92.85%	6.48%	99,44%	0.66%	73,960	6,381	80,331
1882	91.43%	7.23%	98.45%	1.34%	761,556	144,853	928,409
1983	89.95%	7.74%	97.49%	2.31%	1,098,693	327,905	1,42 6, 688
1884	88.57%	8.05%	86.62%	3.38%	844,687	354,748	1,199,635
1985	87.34%	8.24%	95,68%	4.42%	456,233	244,727	700,860
1984	B5.94%	8.77%	94.71%	5.28%	1,469,421	886,344	2,355,765
1887	83.88%	9.93%	93.82%	8.10%	231,846	144,352	376,297
1988	01.14%	11.61%	82.76%	7.26%	844,436	527,319	1,371,757
1989	77.23%	14.06%	91.28%	8.72%	1,172,054	727,424	1,899,476
1990	70.73%	18.00%	89.73%	11.27%	886,865	642,764	1,409,619
1891	80.47%	22.69%	83.16%	10.84%	1,235,673	917,014	2,152,587
1992	38.36%	33.78%	72.11%	27.89%	3,623,467	3,158,664	6,982,131
1983	7.44%	16.64%	24.08%	76.92%	659,765	2,256,265	3,215,010
Total			r interes		16,523,080	19,239,657	25,761,737

Nates:

- (1), (2) Besed upon a Tillinghest study of National Council on Compensation Insurance data for New Jersey.
 - (5) Provided by Bell Atlantic.
 - (8) 1993 IBNA is for 1/2 of the accident period. From Exhibit 4, Item (5g).

CALCULATION OF IBMR RESERVE AS OF 12/31/93

Worken Compensation

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)	(7)
Year	Expected % Paid	Expected % Outstanding	Expected % Reported	Expected IBNR %	Estimated Case Outstanding	IBNR Roserve	Total Reserve
			(1) + (2)	1.00 - (3)	1	i(4) x (5)] / (2)	(5) + (6)
Prior	100,00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	687,330	o	667,330
1973	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	20,831	ō	20,831
1974	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	104,143	Ü	104,143
1976	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0	o	0
1976	99.57%	0.43%	100.00%	0.00%	0	o	0
1977	88.82%	1.18%	100.00%	0.00%	644,751	o	544,751
1978	87.80%	2.20%	100.00%.	0.00%	0	ō	0
1978	88.58%	3.42 %	100.00%	0.00%	o	o	ō
1980	95.19%		100.00%	0.00%	49,036	ō	49,038
1981	93.71%	6.01%	89.72%	0.28%	68,481	3,190	71,671
1882	92.19%	8.89%	89.08%	0.92%	744,802	99,451	844,253
1883	90.68%	7.51%	98.19%	1.61%	1,066,045	256,930	1,322,974
1884	89.24%	7.92%	97.18%	2.84%	831,243	288,072	1,129,315
1965	87.93%	8.16%	96.09%	3 91%	451,804	216,489	668,293
1966	8680%	8.30%	86.10%	4.80%	1,390,672	820,999	2,211,671
1987	86.00%	9.30%	84.30%	6.70%	217,229	133,141	350,370
1986	82.80%	10.70%	93.30%	8.70%	778,250	467,316	1.265,566
1998	78 40%	12.70%	92.10%	7 80%	1,058,437	659,020	1,718,466
1890	74.40%	15.80%	90.20%	9 60%	760,915	471,860	1,232,875
1991	88.20%	20.30%	B6.50%	13.60%	1,106,427	735,136	1,840,563
1992	51 80%	27.10%	78.70%	21.30%	3,069,183	2,412,318	5,481,511
1993	23.60%	34.30%	68.10%	41.80%	2,382,776	2,910,737	5,283,513
Total					15,392,163	9,504,768	24,436,921

- (1), (2) Based upon a Tillinghast study of National Council on Compansation Insurance data for New Jersey.
 - (6) If Column (2) > 0%, then (2) x Exhibit (2), Column (5) / Exhibit (2), Column (2). 11 Column (2) = 0%, then 6/30/93 Case Reserve. 1993 = Exhibit 4, Item (5j).
 - (6) 1993 = Exhibit 4, Item (5k).

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CALCULATION OF 1893 ACCIDENT YEAR EXPERIENCE

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Accident	Payroll	Outstanding	Expected %	beilgml
Year	(e,OO)	@ 6/30/93	Outstanding	Ultimate
				(3)/(4)
1988	7,322,000	844,438	11.61%	7,273,358
1989	7,695,000	1,172,054	14.05%	8,342,021
1990	7,137,000	. 868,865	18.00%	4,815,917
1991	7,053,000	1,235,573	22.69%	5,445,452
1992	7,113,000	3,823,467	33.76%	11,325,435
Total	38,330,000	7,942,397		37,202,193
jaj 5 Yr Avg	7,266,000	1,588,479		7,440,439
b] 1993 Payroll	· . I			6,784,000
(c) 1993 Estima	ted Ultimate			6,946,867
Entimated Rees	w @6/30/93 \ \			
(d) % Paid @ 6/	30/93			7.44%
(e) Estimated Pa	id @ 6/30/93			258,423
(f) Cass Outstar	iding @ 6/30/93			959,756
(g) IBNR @ 6/3	0/93			2,255,255
(h) Total Reserv	@ 6/30/93			3,216,010
Estimated Reser	ve @12/31/93	• •		
(i) % Paid @ 12	/31/93			23.80%
(j) % Case Outs	tanding @ 12/31/93			34.30%
(k) Case Outsta	nding @ 12/31/93			2,382,775
(I) IBNR @ 12/3	1/93			2,910,737
(m) Total Reserv	ø 12/31/93			5,293,513
Notes:				
(2) (3), (5b), (5f)	Provided by Ball Atlantic.	(5g)	(5c) x 1/2 - (5e) - (5t).	
(4) , (5d), (5i), (5j)	Besed upon a Tillinghast stu	dy of National Council on	(5h)	(5t) + (5g)
tera seems seems terp	Compensation Insurance date		{5k}	(5)) × (5c).
(Sc)	(Se) x (Sb) / (2e).	and their answers.	(5t)	(5c) - (5i) x (5c) - (5k).
(5a)	(5c) x (5d) x 1/2.		(5m)	(5i) + (5k)
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Bell Atlantic C&P of Washington, D.C.

CALCULATION OF BUR RESERVE AS OF 12/31/92

Workers Compensation

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)	(7)
Year	Expected % Paid	Expected % Outstanding	Expected % Reported	Expected .	Estimated Case Outstanding	PMBI Byserve	Total Raserva
			(1) + (2)	1.00 - (3)		$\{(4) \times (5)\} / (2)$	(5) + (6)
		4.004	100.00%		200 700	_	
Prior	100.00%	0.00%		0,00%	606,796	0	606,796
1973	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	81,361	٥	81,361
1974	99.93%	0.07%	100.00%	0.00%	116,158	0	118,158
1975	99.41%	0.59%	100.03%	0.00%	101,762	0	101,762
1978	88.59%	1.41% į	100.00%	0.00%	231,786	O	231,786
1977	87.52%	2.48%	100.00%	0.00%	612,031	0	512,031
1978	96.24%	3.78%	100.00%	0.00%	Б91,576	ø	581,576
1979	84.83%	5.17%	100.09%	0.00%	124,608	0	124,808
1880	93.33%	8.67%	100.00%	0.00%	87,053	0	87,053
1981	91.81%	7.89%	99.70%	0.30%	0	0	0
1962	90,41%	8.36%	98.77%	1.23%	O	a	0
1983	88.58%	10.72%	97.31%	2.09%	0	a	O
1984	62,97%	12.74%	95.71%	4.29%	21,900	7,375	29,275
1985	79.84%	14.50%	94.34%	5.06%	244,228	85,333	339,561
1986	76.75%	17.08%	93.83%	6.17%	0	0	0
1967	72.03%	21.10%	93,73%	6.27%	0	٥	O
1988	67.73%	25.48%	93.21%	6.79%	116,332	31,000	147,332
1989	60.21%	30.30%	90.51%	8.49%	0	0	0
1980	49.47%	37.48%	8.98%	13.04%	11,614	4,040	16,653
1991	36.34%	48.00%	84.34%	16.86%	67,081	18,628	76,717
1992	17.57%	44.82%	62.39%	37.61%	19,113	16,03B	36,151
Total					2,813,609	172,412	3,086,021

- (1), (2) Based upon a Tillinghast study of National Council on Compensation insurance data for District of Columbia.
 - (5) If Column (2) > 0%, then (2) x Exhibit (2), Column (5) / Exhibit (2), Column (2). Il Column (2) = 0%, then 8/30/93 Case Reserve.

Ball Atlantic CEP of Westington, D.C.

CALCULATION OF IBNR RESERVE AS OF 6/30/83

Workers Compensation

	11}	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(e)	(7)
Yea:	Expected % Paid	Expected % Outstanding	Expected % Reported	Expected	Case Outstanding	IBNR Heserve	Total Reserve
			(1) + (2)	1.00 - (3)		1(4) × (6)) / (2)	(5) + (8)
Prior	100,00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	806,796	O	606,798
1973	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	81,361	o	81,381
1974	99.97%	0.04%	100.00%	0.00%	58,078	0	58,079
1976	99.67%	0.33%	100.00%	0.00%	58,918	٥	56,918
1976	99.00%	1.00%	100.00%	0.00%	164,387	0	164,387
1977	98.05%	1.85%	100,00%	0.00%	401,673	0	401,673
1978	80.88%	3.12%	100.00%	0.00%	482,564	0	482,584
1978	#5.54%	4.47%	100,00%	0.00%	107,789	0	107,789
1960	84.08%	5.82%	100.00%	0.00%	77,264	0	77,284
1981	B2.57%	7.28%	98.85%	0.15%	0	0	0
1982	B1.11%	8,12%	88.24%	0.77%	0	o	o
1983	88.50%	9.54%	98.04%	1.96%	0	0	۵
1984	84.78%	11.73%	86 51 %	3.49%	20,104	5,999	26,163
1885	81.41%	13.02%	95.03%	4.98%	229,406	83,788	313,202
1886	78.30%	15.79%	94.09%	5.92%	0	0	0
1987	. 74.89%	19.09%	83.76%	8.22%	0	0	0
1998	70.18%	23.29%	83.47%	8.63%	108,333	29,813	136,146
1884	63.87%	27.89%	81.86%	B.14%	O	0	O
1990	64.64%	33.90%	88.74%	11.27%	10,500	3,490	13,990
1991	42.91%	42.76%	85.85%	14.35%	50.841	17.008	67,909
1892	26.96%	46.41%	73.37%	28.64%	19,791	11,358	31,149
1893	5.77%	23.58%	29.36%	70,65%	12,000	63,619	85,819
Total					2,486,798	206,143	2,680,929

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 - (6) Provided by Bell Atlantic.
 - (6) 1993 IBNR is for 1/2 of the accident period. From Exhibit 4, Item (5g).

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Ball Atlantia CAP of Weehington, D.C.

CALCULATION OF IBNR RESERVE AS OF 12/31/93

Workers Compensation

	(1)	(21	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Year	Expected % Paid	Expected % Outstanding	Expected % Reported	Expected TONR %	Estimated Case Outstanding	RAMBI Besserve	Total Reserve
(D &)			(1) + (2)	1.00 - (3)	10 to the second se	[(4) x (5)] / (2)	(5) + (6)
	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	604,796	o	606,786
Prior	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	81,361	0	81,361
1973	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0	0	٥
1974	100.00%	0.07%	100.00%	0.00%	12,074	0	12,074
1875	89,41%	0.59%	100.00%	0.00%	882,68	o	886,68
1976	99.41%	1.41%	100.00%	0.00%	291,115	0	291,115
1977	97.52%	2.49%	100.00%	0.60%	363,692	0	383,592
1978		3.76%	100.00%	0.00%	80,770	0	90,770
1979	86.24%	5.17%	100.00%	0.00%	67,475	0	87,475
1860	94,83%	6.67%	100.00%	0.00%	0	o	0
1981	93,33%	7.89%	99.70%	0.30%	ō	o	0
1982	91.81%	7.03 % 8.3 6%	98.77%	1.23%	Ö	0	0
1983	90.41%		97.31%	2.69%	18,428	4,624	23,052
1984	86.58%	10.72%	95.71%	4.28%	214,584	72,258	286,842
1985	82.97%	12.74%		6.66%	2.14,554	0	0
1985	79.84%	14.50%	94.34%		0	0	o
1987	70.76%	17.08%	93.83%	8.17%	98,334	28,426	124,981
1988	72.63%	21.10%	93.73%	8.27%	80,334	20,020	0
1989	67.73%	25.48%	93.21%	8.78%	-	-	-
1990	80.21%	30.30%	90.51%	Ω.48%	8,386	2,940	12,326
1991	49.47%	37.48%	86.98%	13.04%	44,591	16,510	80,100
1992	36.34%	48.00%	84.34%	15.66%	23,469	6,676	27,147
1993	17.67%	44.82%	02.39%	37.01%	62,419	52,378	114,797
Yotal					2,088,392	103,014	2.279,396

Notes:

- (1), (2) Based upon a Tillinghast study of National Council on Compensation Insurance data for District of Columbia.
 - (6) If Column (2) > 0%, then (2) x Exhibit (2), Column (5) f Exhibit (2), Column (2). If Column (2) = 0%, then 6:30/93 Case Reserve. 1393 = Exhibit 4, Item (5)).
 - (8) 1993 = Exhibit 4, sam (6k).

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Ball Atlantic C&P of Weshington, D.C.

CALCULATION OF 1993 ACCIDENT YEAR EXPERIENCE

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Accident Yesi	Payroll (00's)	Outstanding @ 6/30/93	Expocted % Outstanding	Implied Ultimate
100.	100 0,	6.0100100	Outstanding.	(3)/(4)
				•
1988	1,327,000	106,333	23.29%	456,561
1989	1,353,000	ũ	27.89%	0
1990	1,327,000	10,500	33.90%	30,978
1991	1,320,000	50,841	42.75%	118,940
1992	1,273,000	19,791	46.41%	42,644
Total	6,600,000	187,465		649,123
(a) 5 Ye Avg	1,320,000	37,493		129,825
(b) 1993 Payroll				1,416,000
(c) 1993 Estima	ted Ultimate			139,266
Estimated Reser	v. @6/30/95 \ \			
(d) % Paid @ 6/	30/93			5.77%
(e) Estimated Pe	id @ 6/30/93			4,014
(f) Casa Outster	vding @ 6/30/93			12,000
(g) IBNR @ 6/3	0/93			63,619
(h) Yotal Reserv	. Ø 6/30/93			66,619
Estimated Reser	ve @ 12/31/33			
(il % Paid @ 12	/31/93			17.57%
(j) % Case Outs	tending @ 12/31/93			44.82%
(k) Case Outsta	inding @ 12/31/93			62,419
(I) IBNR @ 12/3	1/93			52,378
(m) Total Reserv	/• @ 12/31/93			114,797
Notes:				
(2) ,(3), (5b), (5t)	Provided by Bell Atlantic.		(53)	(5c) x 1/2 · (5e) · (5f).
(4) , (5d), (5i), (5j)	Based upon a Tillinghast stud	dy of National Council en	(5a)	(5f) + (5g)
•	Compensation Insurance dut		(5k)	(5j) x (5c).
(5c)	(5a) × (5b) / (2a).		(51)	(Sc) - (Si) x (Sc) - (Sk),
(5a)	(5c) x (5d) x 1/2.		(5in)	(5j) + (5k)

Ball Atlantic CAP of Virginia Exhibit 1

CALCULATION OF IBNR RESERVE AS OF 12/31/92

Workers Compensation

	(3)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Ysar	Expected %	Expected % Outstanding	Expected % Reported	Expected IBNR %	Estimated Case Outstanding	ANBI Besete	Total Reserve
		~	(1) + (2)	1 00 - (3)		[(4) x (5)] / (2)	(5) + (8)
Pilor	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	48,512	0	48,512
1973	100.00%	0.00%	100,00%	0.00%	0	0	. 0
1974	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	42,640	0	42,860
1976	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0	O	0
1978	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	20,000	0	20,000
1977	100.00%	0.00%	100,00%	0.00%	30,000	0	30,000
1978	100,00%	0.00%	100,00%	0.00%	0	0	0
1979	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	5,000	0	5,000
1980	99.83%	0.17%	100.00%	0.00%	47,210	0	47,210
1961	89.26%	0.03%	99.89%	0.11%	0	o	0
1982	98.22%	1.29%	99.51%	0.49%	20,156	7,656	27,813
1983	95.87%	2.73%	98.60%	1.40%	0	0	0
1984	92.17%	6.06%	97.23%	2.77%	30,659	16,784	47,442
1985	88.49%	7.60%	95.99%	4.01%	4,777	2,554	7,331
1986	85.85%	9.74%	86.59%	4.41%	2,200	1,023	3,283
1987	B2.74%	11.94%	84.68%	6.32%	10,404	4,602	15,128
1488	78.82%	14.58%	93.20%	8.80%	445,218	207,646	652,864
1989	72.57%	17.40%	89.97%	10.03%	269,485	148,577	409,062
1990	63.67%	21.60%	85.27%	14.73%	1,154,448	787,288	1,941,717
1991	49.50%	28.60%	78,10%	23.80%	540,229	485,394	1,026,624
1982	23.46%	34.64%	68.30%	41.70%	243,884	292,025	636,009
Total					2,805,263	1,954,591	4,969,864

Notes:

- (1), (2) Based upon a fillinghast study of National Council on Compensation Insurance data for Vuginia.
 - (5) If Column (2) > 0%, then (2) x Exhibit (2), Column (5) / Exhibit (2), Column (2). If Column (2) = 0%, than 6/30/93 Case Reserve.

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Bell Atlentic C&P of Virginia Exhbit 2

CALCULATION OF IBNA RESERVE AS OF 6/30/83

Workers Compensation

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)	(7)
Year	Expected % Pald	Expected % Outstanding	Expected %	Expected IBNR %	Caso Outstanding	IBMR Reserve	Total Reserve
			(1) + (2)	1.00 - (3)		[(4) x (5)] / (2)	(5) + (8)
Prior	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	48,512	0	48,512
1973	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0	o	0
1974	100 00%	0.00%	100.00%	0,00%	42,860	0	42,860
1976	100 00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	٥	٥	0
1976	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	20,000	O	20,000
1977	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	o.co%	39,000	0	30,000
1978	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0	0	0
1978	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	5,000	0	5,000
1980	99.82%	0.09%	100.00%	0.00%	23,605	0	23,805
1981	99 55 %	0.40%	89.95%	0.08%	0	0	0
1982	98.74%	0.86%	89.70%	0.30%	16,000	4,689	19,688
1983	97 05%	2.01%	99.08%	0.94%	0	0	٥
1884	84.02%	3.90%	97.92%	2.08%	23,800	12,633	36,233
1985	90 33%	6.28%	96.61%	3.39%	4,000	2,159	8,169
1986	87.17%	8.62%	96.78%	4.21%	2,000	977	2,977
1987	84 30%	10.84%	96.14%	4.87%	3,500	4,264	13,764
1988	60 68%	13.26%	93.94%	8.66%	404,910	185,048	569,859
1989	76 80%	15.99%	81.69%	8.41%	238,458	125,492	383,950
1990	68 12%	19.50%	67.62%	12.30%	1,042,210	681,870	1,203,880
1991	5659%	24.10%	80.89%	19.32%	489,466	392,276	881,732
1992	3848%	30.72%	87.20%	32.80%	215,132	228,098	444,830
1993	7.90%	18.12%	26.02%	73.98%	64,716	1,088,992	1,133,708
Total					2,678,959	2,687,898	5,366,8 67

Hotes:

- (1), (2) Based upon a Tillinghast study of National Council on Compensation Insurance data for Virginia.
 - (5) Provided by Balt Atlantic.
 - (6) 1993 IBNR is for 1/2 of the accident pariod. From Exhibit 4, Item (5g).

Bel Atlentic C&P of Virginia Exhibit 3

Exhibit 20-2-A

CALCULATION OF IBNR RESERVE A6 OF 12/31/93

Workers Compensation

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Yea.	Expected % Paid	Expected % Outstanding	Expected % Reported	Expected	Estimated Case Outstanding	IBNA Aoserva	Total Reserve
			(1) + (2)	1.00 - {3}		((4) x (5)) / (2)	(5) + (8)
			•				
Prior	100,00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	48,612	0	48,512
1973	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0,00%	• 0	O	0
1974	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	42,860	0	42,860
1975	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0	0	0
1978	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	20,000	O	20,000
1977	100.00%	0.00%	. 100.00%	0.00%	30,000	0	30,000
1978	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0	0	0
1979	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	6,000	0	5,000
1880	100.00%	0.00%	*00.004	0.00%	0	O	٥
1981	468.68	0.17%	100.00%	0.00 %	O	0	Q
1962	88.26%	0.63%	89.69%	0.11%	9,844	1,71 0	11,563
1963	98.22%	1.29%	89.51%	0.49%	0	0	0
1984	95.87%	2.73%	88.60%	1 40%	16,541	B,483	25,024
1986	82.17%	5.06%	87.23%	2.77%	3,223	1,764	4,987
1886	88.49%	7.60%	85.89%	4.01%	1,740	930	2,871
1987	85. 85 %	8.74%	95.58%	4.41%	8,636	3,865	12,401
1968	82.74%	11.94%	94.68%	5 32%	384,602	162,453	527,065
1969	78.62%	14.56%	83.20%	. 8.80%	217,431	101,408	318,839
1990	72.67%	17.40%	69.87%	10.03%	829,972	636,070	1,488,042
1997	83.67%	21.60%	85.27%	14.73%	438,663	299,157	737,840
1992	49.50%	26,60%	76.10%	23 90%	188,280	167,372	353,651
1993	13.46%	34.84%	58.20%	41.70%	857,751	1,026,642	1,884,393
Total					3,186 .	2,308,862	5,490,838

Notes:

- (1), (2) Based upon a Tillinghast study of National Council on Companiation Insurance data for Virginia.
 - (5) If Column (2) > 0%, then (2) x Exhibit (2), Column (5) / Exhibit (2), Column (2). If Column (2) = 0%, then 0/30/93 Case Reserva.
 - (6) 1993 = Exhibit 4 Item (51)

1993 = Exhibit 4. Item (5).

Bell Atlantic C&P of Virginia

Exhibit 4

CALCULATION OF 1993 ACCIDENT YEAR EXPERIENCE

(1)	(2)	(2)		(5)
Accident	Payroli	Outstanding	Expected %	Implied
Year	(e*00)	@ 6/30/93	Outstanding	Ultimate
				(3)/(4)
1988	3,211,000	404,910	13.26%	3,053,620
1989	3,381,000	238,458	15,99%	1,491,295
1990	3,373,000	1,042,210	19.50%	5,344,667
1991	3,354,000	489,456	24.10%	2,030,938
1992	3,362,000	215,132	30.72%	700, 299
Total	18,681,000	2,390,100		12,620,818
(a) 5 Yr Avg	3,336,200	478,033		2,524,164
(b) 1993 Payroll				3,254,000
(c) 1993 Estima	ted Ultimate			2,461,971
Estimated Reser	-			7.000
(d) % Paid @ 6/	•			7.90%
(a) Estimated Pa	- ·			97,278
(I) Case Outsten				64,716
(g) IBNR @ 6/3	0/93			1,068,992
(h) Total Reserve	₽ 6 /30/93			1,133,708
Estimated Reser	va @12/31/93			
(I) % Peid @ 12.	/31/93			23.46%
(j) % Case Outer	anding @ 12/31/93			34.84%
(k) Caso Outsta	nding @ 12/31/93			857,751
(I) IBNR @ 12/3	1,93			1,026,642
(m) Yotal Reserv	• @ 12/31/93			1,884,393
Notes:				
(2) ,(3), (5b), (5t)	Previded by Ball Atlantic.		(5a)	(5c) x 1/2 - (5a) - (5f).
(4) . (54), (51), (51)	Based upon a Tillinghast ste	dy of National Council on	(5h)	(51) + (5g)
	Compansation Insurance da	•	(5k)	(5)1 x (5c).
(5c)	(Sa) x (Sb) / (Za),	5 1	(51)	(5c) - (5i) x (5c) - (5k).
(5a)	(5c) x (5d) x 1/2.		(5m)	(5)1 + (5k)
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Bas Atlantile C&P of Maryland Exhibit 1

Exhibit 20-2-A

CALCULATION OF IBNR RESERVE A6 OF 12/31/92

Workers Compensation

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(6)	(8)	(7)
Year	Expected % Paid	Expected % Outstanding	Expected % Reported	Expected IBMR %	Estimated Case Outstanding	IBNR Reserve	Total Reserve
			(1) + (2)	1.00 - (3)		[(4) x (6)] / (2)	(5) + (6)
Prior	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	179,144	o	179,144
1973	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0 00%	5,449	0	5,449
1974	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	79,322	٥	78,322
1976	100,00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	430	O	430
1976	100.00%	0.00%	100,00%	0.00%	99,452	0	89,452
1977	99.83%	0.14%	99.97%	0.03%	308,802	85,743	372,545
1976	99.23%	0.36%	89.59%	0.41%	0	U	0
1978	98,34%	0.69%	¥C9.88	1.07%	453	822	1,276
1980	97.30%	0.92%	98.22%	1.78%	0	0	0
1961	85.53%	1.98%	97.48%	2.61%	446,093	671,273	1,017,366
1982	82.46%	4.40%	98.86%	3.14%	163,722	116,838	260,559
1983	86.39%	7.42%	85.81%	4.19%	283,223	169,933	443,156
1984	84,14%	9.72%	83.86%	0.14%	629,796	334,865	884,481
1985	80.83%	11.81%	92.24%	7.78%	247,067	165,137	412,204
1986	77.02%	12.92%	90.54%	9.48%	282,783	207,053	489,836
1987	74.09%	14.72%	88.61%	11.19%	471,285	358,266	829,551
1988	89.55%	10.71%	88.26%	13.74%	581,574	478,206	1,069,780
1889	63.63%	19.87%	83,40%	16.60%	1.017,474	860,029	1,867,503
1990	64.74%	24.07%	78.91%	21.19%	967,108	868,999	1,856,107
1991	40.85%	32.28%	73.13%	28.87%	500,508	418,626	917,135
1992	17.78%	40.95%	58.73%	41.27%	269,370	201,397	520,787
Total					8,440,058	4,864,888	11,285,044

- (1), (2) Based upon a Tillinghast study of National Council on Compensation Insurance data for
 - (6) If Column (2) > 0%, then (2) x Exhibit (2), Column (ti) / Exhibit (2), Column (2). If Column (2) = 0%, then 0/30/93 Case Reserve.

Exhibit 20-2-A

Ball Atlantia CAP of Maryland

CALCULATION OF IBNR RESERVE AS OF 6/30/93

Workers Compensation

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(6)	(8)	(7)
Year	Expected % Paid	Expected % Outstanding	Expected % Reported	Expected 18N8 %	Case Outstanding	IBNR Hoserva	Total Raserva
			(1) + (2)	1.00 - {3}		((4) x (5)) / (2)	(6) + (6)
Prior	100.00%	o.oo%	100.00%	0.00%	179,144	0	179,144
1973	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	5,449	0	5,449
1974	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	78,322	0	78,321
1974	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	430	0	430
1976	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	99,452	0	99,452
1977	99.92%	0.07%	99.98%	0.01%	163,401	32,872	188,273
1977	99.53%	0.26%	99.78%	0.22%	0	٥	0
1979	98.78%	0.48%	99.26%	0.74%	365	589	934
1980	97.82%	0.78%	96.58%	1.43%	0	O	0
1981	88.42%	1.44%	97.86%	2.15%	327,742	488,199	815,941
1982	94.00%	3.18%	97.18%	2.83%	118,320	105,117	223,443
1983	80.43%	5.81%	96.34%	3.47%	226,580	139,894	365,480
1884	80.27%	8.57%	. 94.84%	5.17%	467,114	281,522	748,838
1986	82,39%	10,67%	93.05%	0.95%	220,957	147,900	374,867
1986	79.13%	12,27%	91.30%	8.81%	268,447	188,449	450,890
1887	75,86%	13,82%	89.68%	10.33%	442,470	330,672	773,042
1998	71,82%	15.72%	87.54%	12.47%	640,944	433,831	880,776
1889 .	66,54%	18,29%	84.83%	15.17%	938,568	776,604	1,713,372
1990	58.14%	21,87%	B1.11%	18.90%	800,987	774,682	1,675,869
	47.80%	28.18%	76.97%	24.03%	436,880	372,581	609,451
1991	28,32%	36.62%	65.93%	34.07%	231,913	216,793	447,706
1992	28.32%	24.00%	26.55%	73.45%	30,499	1,485,298	1,495,796
1993	2,347%	24.00%	20.00 A	. 3.47.10	******	-, -,-,-	• •
Total					5,878, 976	6,764,289	11,431,286

Notes:

- (1), (2) Based upon a Tillinghast study of National Council on Compensation Insurance data for Maryland.
 - (5) Provided by Ball Atlantic.
 - (6) 1993 IBNR is for 1/2 of the accident period. From Exhibit 4, Item (6g).

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Ball Adentile CEP of Maryland Exhibit 3

CALCULATION OF IBNR RESERVE AS OF 12/31/93

Workers Compensation

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)	(2)
Year	Expected % Paid	Expected % Outstanding	Expected % Reported	Expected IBNR %	Estimated Case Outstanding	IBNA Reserve	Total Reserve
			(1) + (2)	1.00 (3)	-	[(41 x (5)) / (2)	(5) + (6)
			2, t				
Prior	100.00%	0,00%	100.00%	Ø.00.%	179,144	o	179,144
1973	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	E,449	O	5,449
1974	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	78,322	o	78,322
1975	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	430	0	430
1978	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	89,452	0	99,452
1977	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	٥	0	٥
1976	89.83%	0.14%	99,97%	0.03%	0	0	D
1979	89,23%	0.38%	99. 68%	0.41%	277	316	592
1980	88.34%	0.69%	98.93%	1.07%	0	0	٥
1991	97,30%	0.92%	88,22%	1.76%	209,391	405,126	814,518
1982	96.53%	1.96%	B7,48%	2.51%	72,930	93,396	166,328
1983	92.48%	4.40%	96.86%	3.14%	187,949	119,654	287,803
1984	88.39%	7.42%	85.81%	4.19%	404,432	228,379	632,811
1985	84,14%	9.72%	93.86%	8.14%	200,847	130,663	337,509
1986	80,83%	11.61%	82.24%	7.78%	254,111	108,845	423,950
1987 -	77.02%	12.92%	90.54%	9.48%	413,656	302,877	716,632
1986	74.09%	14.72%	88.81%	11.10%	612,314	389,466	901,770
1999	08.56%	16.71%	80.26%	13.74%	865,662	703,678	1,559,240
1880	63.63%	19.87%	83.40%	16.60%	814,866	680,764	1,495,830
1991	54.74%	24.07%	78.81%	21.19%	373,211	328,558	701,767
1992	40.85%	32.28%	73.13%	26.67%	204,456	170,190	374,648
1993	17.78%	40.95%	68,73%	41.27%	1,257,018	1,266,841	2.523,859
Total					8,109,918	4,989,839	11,098,765

Hotes:

- (1), (2) Based upon a Tillinghast study of National Council on Compensation Insurance data for
 - (5) If Column (2) > 0%, then (2) x Exhibit (2), Column (5) / Exhibit (2), Column (2). II Column (2) = 0%, then 8/30/93 Care Receive. 1893 = Exhibit 4, Item (5).
 - (6) 1993 = Exhibit 4, Item (5k).

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Exhibit 4

CALCULATION OF 1993 ACCIDENT YEAR EXPERIENCE

(1)	(2)	(3)	 4 }	(5)
Accident	Payroll	Outstanding	Expected %	Implied
Year	(2,00)	@ 6/30/93	Outstanding	Ulcimata
				(3)/(4)
1988	3,895,000	546,944	15.72%	3,480,395
1989	4,047,000	936,568	18.29%	6,120,656
1990	3,925,000	. 900,987	21.97%	4,100,988
1991	3,907,000	436,860	28.18%	1,550,524
1992	3,934,000	231,913	36.62%	633,382
Total	19,708,000	3,053,172		14,885,944
(a) 5 Yr Ave	3,941,600	610,654		2,977,189
(b) 1993 Payroll	•			4,064,000
(c) 1993 Estimat	ed Ultimate			3,069,641
Egimated Resear (d) % Peid @ 6/3 (e) Estimated Pei (f) Case Outstan (g) (BNR @ 6/34	30/93 id @ 6/30/93 ding @ 6/30/93			2.54% 39,025 30,499 1,465,296
(h) Total Reserve	• • 6/30/93			1,495,795
	131/93 Buiding @ 12/31/93 Inding @ 12/31/93	•		17.78% 40.95% 1,257,018 1,266,841
(m) Total Reserv	· @ 12/31/93			2,523,859
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(2),(3), (5b), (5f)	Provided by Bell Atlantic.		(5 _U)	
(4) , (5d), (5i), (5j)	Based upon a Tillinghest st	udy of National Council on	(51)	(5f) + (5g)
	Compensation insurance de	its for Maryland.	(5k)	{5j} x 5c].
(5c)	(5a) x (5b) / (2a).		(51)	(5c) - (5i) x (5c) · (5k).
(5e)	(5c) x (5d) x 1/2.		(5m)	(5j) + (5k)

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(2) .(3), (5b), (5f)	Provided by Bell Atlantic,	(5ე)	(5c) x 1/2 · (5e) · (5f).
(4) . (5d), (5i), (5j)	Based upon a Tillinghast study of National Council on	(51)	(5f) + (5g)
	Compensation Insurance data for Maryland.	(5k)	(5j) x (5c).
(5c)	(5a) x (5b) / (2a).	(51)	(5c) - (5i) x (5c) - (5k).
(50)	(5c) x (5d) x 1/2	(5m)	(5i) + (5k)

Ball Atlentia CAP of Weet Virginia Exhibit 1

Exhibit 20-2-A

CALCULATION OF IBNR RESERVE AS OF 12/31/82

Workers Compensation

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Year	Expected % Paid	Expected % Outstanding	Expected % Reported	Expected 18NR %	Estimated Case Outstanding	RMBI Reserve	Total Reserve
	Publish or an annual publish publish and an annual publish and an	- resident should be to the small be able to the	(1) + (2)	1 00 - (3)		[(4) x (5)] / (2)	(5) + (8)
Prior	100.00%	0.00%	100,00%	0.00%	€0,102	o	60,102
1973	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0	o	O
1974	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0	o	O
1976	98.57%	0.43%	100.00%	0.00%	0	0	0
1976	96.82%	1.18%	100.00%	0.00%	o	٥	0
1977	97,80%	2.20%	100.00%	0.00%	376,602	0	376,602
1978	96.58%	3.42%	100.00%	0.00%	0	0	٥
1979	95.19%	4.81%	100.00%	0.00%	502,744	0	502,744
1960	83.71%	6.01%	99.72%	0.28%	1,626,659	75,738	1,701,397
1961	92.19%	6.89%	99.08%	0.02%	0	0	O
1982	90.68%	7.61%	98.19%	1.81%	0	٥	O
1983	88.24%	7.82%	97.16%	2.84%	819,368	293,810	1,113,188
1984	87.93%	8.16%	96.09%	3.91%	0	0	0
1986	80.80%	8.30%	85.10%	4.80%	457,869	270,190	727,880
1988	65.00%	8.30%	84.30%	6.70%	0	0	0
1987	82.60%	10.70%	93,30%	0.70%	819,434	513,103	1,332,537
1988	79.40%	12.70%	92.10%	7 90%	0	0	٥
1989	74.40%	16.80%	90.20%	9.80%	682,831	411,123	1,073,964
1890	66.20%	20.30%	86.50%	13.50%	o	0	0
1991	51.60%	27.10%	78.70%	21.30%	O	ō	O.
1992	23.80%	34.30%	58.10%	41.90%	965,902	1,179,921	2,145,822
Total					6,290,298	2,743,885	8,034,184

- (1), (2) Based upon a Tildinghast study of National Council on Compensation Insurance data for West Virginia.
 - (5) If Column (2) > 0%, then (2) x Exhibit (2), Column (5) / Exhibit (2), Column (2).
 If Column (2) = 0%, then 6/30/93 Case Reserve.

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Exhibit 2

Exhibit 20-2-A

CALCULATION OF IBNR REGERVE A8 OF 6/30/93

Workers Compensation

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)	(7)
Year	Expected % Pald	Expected % Outstanding	Expected % Reported	Expected IBNR %	Case Octstanding	BNR Rasarva	Yotal Reserve
			(1) + (2)	1.00 - (3)		[(4) x (5)] / (2)	(5) + (6)
Prior	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	80,102	0	60,102
1873	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0	0	0
1974	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0	0	0
1876	98.83%	0.17%	100.00%	0.00%	0	0	o
1876	98.23%	0.77%	100.00%	0.00%	o	0	0
1877	86.34%	1.00%	100.00%	0.00%	284,183	0	284,183
1978	97.21%	2,79%	100.00%	0.00%	0	0	0
1978	86.90%	4.10%	100.00%	0.00%	429,534	Q	428,534
1880	84.40%	5.45%	98.91%	0.09%	1,474,183	24,344	1,498,527
1881	92.96%	8.49%	89.44%	0.60%	٥	0	Ω
1882	91.43%	7.23%	98.06%	1.34%	O	0	٥
1983	88.85%	7.74%	97.69%	2.31%	800,736	238,979	1,039,715
1984	86.57%	8.05%	96.62%	3.38%	O	0	0
1885	87.34%	8.24%	95.58%	4.42%	454,361	243,723	698,084
1886	85.94%	8.77%	84.71%	5.29%	0	0	0
1987	63.89%	9.93%	93.82%	6.18%	760,465	473,280	1,233,745
1986	81.14%	11.81%	92.76%	7.26%	O	0	0
1989	77.23%	14.05%	91.28%	8.72%	589,416	365,815	855,231
1980	70.73%	18.00%	88,73%	11.27%	O	0	Q
1981	80.47%	22.08%	93.16%	18.84%	0	0	0
1992	38.35 %	33.76%	72.11%	27.89%	850,895	785,393	1,736,088
1983	7.44%	16.64%	24,0B%	76.92%	o	730,031	730,031
Tatal					5,802,655	2,961,566	8,664,221

- (1), (2) Based upon a Tillinghest study of National Council on Compensation Insurance data for West Virgnia.
 - (5) Provided by Bell Atlantic.
 - (8) 1993 IBNR is for 1/2 of the accident period. From Exhibit 4, Hern (5g).

CALCULATION OF IBNR RESERVE A8 OF 12/31/93

Workers Compensation

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Year	Expected % Paki	Expected % Outstanding	Expacted %	Expected IBNR %	Estimated Case Outstanding	IBNR Reserve	lstoT evrsseR
			(1) + (2)	1.00 - (3)		$((4) \times (6)) / (2)$	(6) + (8)
Prior	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	60,102	0	80,102
1973	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0	0	0
1974	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	٥	0	O
1875	100,00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0	0	0
1976	99.57%	0.43%	100.00%	0.00%	0	Ω	٥
1977	98.82%	1.18%	100.00%	0.00%	201,995	O	201,995
1976	97.80%	2.20%	100.00%	0.00%	0	0	٥
1979	90.58%	3.42%	100.00%	0.00%	357,460	0	357,460
1980	95.19%	4.81%	100.00%	0.00%	1,301,088	o	1,301,088
1961	93.71%	0.01%	89.72%	0.28%	0	0	0
982	92.19%	6.69%	480.08 K	0.92%	0	0	0
1983	80.66%	7.61%	98.19%	1.81%	776,942	187,252	984,184
884	81.24%	7.92%	97.16%	2.84%	0	0	0
986	87.93%	8.10%	86.09%	3.91%	448,950	215,601	886,651
986	86.60%	8.30%	86.10%	4.90%	0	O	o
1997	86.00%	8,30%	94.30%	5.70%	712,218	438,621	1,148,739
1888	62.00%	10.70%	93.30%	6.70%	O	0	0
1889	79.40%	12.70%	92.10%	7.90%	632,782	331,415	B64,197
1880	74.40%	15.80%	80.20%	9.80%	0	0	0
1991	66.20%	20.30%	86.60%	13.50%	0	0	Q
1992	51.60%	27.10%	78.70%	21,30%	763,147	589,816	1,362,963
1993	23.80%	34.30%	58.10%	4 1 80%	541,058	880,940	1,201,995
Total .			٠.		6,088,719	2,431,645	8,128,264

Notes:

- (1), (2) Based upon a Tillinghast study of National Council on Compensation insurance data for Wast Virginia.
 - (5) If Column (2) > 0%, then (2) x Exhibit (2), Column (5) / Exhibit (2), Column (2). If Column (2) = 0%, then 8/30/93 Case Reserve.
 - 1993 = Exhibit 4, Item (5)). (6) 1993 = Exhibit 4, Itom (5k).

Exhibit 20-2-A

Bell Atlantic CBP of West Virginia

Exhibit 4

CALCULATION OF 1993 ACCIDENT YEAR EXPERIENCE

(II	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Accident Year	Payrol((00°s)	Outstanding @ 8/30/93	Expected % Outstanding	implied Ultimate
				(3)/(4)
1988	1,039,000		11.61%	
1989	1,132,000	589,418	14.05%	•
1990	1,151,000		18.00%	******
1991	1,177,000	(, 0	22.69%	= = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = =
1992	1,208,000	950,695	33.76%	
Total	5,707,000	1,540,111		7,011,171
(a) 5 Yr Avg	1,141,400	308,022		1,402,234
(b) 1993 Payroli	. :	•		1,284,000
(c) 1993 Estima				1,577,421
Egirnatéd Roser	ye 08/30/93			
(d) % Paid @ 6/	• •			7.44%
(a) Estimated Pa				58,680
(f) Case Outstan				C
(q) RN81 (q)	0/93			730,031
(h) Total Recerve	@ 6/30/93			730,031
Estimated Reser	no @1513/183			•
(i) % Paid @ 12,	/31/93			23.80%
-	ending @ 12/31/93			34.30%
	nding @ 12/31/93			541,056
III IBNA @ 12/3	1/93			660,940
[m] Total Reserv	• @ 12/31/93			1,201,995
Netes:				
(2) ,(3), (5b), (51)	Provided by Bell Atlantic.		(5g)	(5c) x 1/2 · (5e) · (5f).
(4) , (5d), (5i), (5j)	Based upon a Tillinghast	study of National Council on	(5h)	(5f) + (5g)
	Compensation Insurance	data for Wast Virginia,	(5k)	(5j) x (5c).
[5c]	(5a) x (5b) / (2a).		(51)	(Sc) - Si) x (Sc) - (Sk).
[5a]	(5c) x (5d) x 1/2.		(5m)	(5j) + (5k)

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January 2, 1995

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Mr. Tom Bausch

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Dear Don and Tom:

You requested our permission to send the FCC a copy of our draft report dated October, 1993 documenting our actuarial review of Bell Atlantic's self-insured workers compensation losses. This letter gives you permission to do so. Please note that by accepting the report, the FCC must agree to the following:

- This report was prepared for the purpose of projecting Bell Atlantic's self-insured workers compensation losses and is not intended nor necessarily suitable for any other purpose.
- They are aware that Tillinghast is available to answer any questions concerning the material, and can be contacted through Bell Atlantic.
- They acknowledge that while data and information underlying our analysis was represented to us to be accurate, Tillinghast has made no audit of this information.
- Lastly, they agree to no reliance on the report which would result in the creation of a duty or liability by Tillinghast to them.

Please enclose a copy of this letter when you distribute the report to the FCC.

Sincerely.

Vincent F. Yezzil ACAS, MAAA

Consulting Actuary

cc: Jerry Mingione, Towers Perrin

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Bell Atlantic Long Term Disability Trust Contributions 1985-1994

Plan Year	Employer Contributions	Employee Contributions	Total
1994	\$1,224,971	\$1,170,424	\$2,395,395
1993	1,019,465	1,020,125	2,039,590
1992	889,375	875,108	1,764,483
1991	848,644	798,316	1,646,960
1990	826,412	693,747	1,520,159
1989	637,093	542,164	1,179,257
7/88-12/88*	311,657	286,618	598,275
7/87 - 6/88*	-	876,676	876,676
7/86 - 6/87*	-	802,837	802,837
7/85 - 6/86*	\$149,683	\$451,727	\$601,410

^{*} Prior to 1989, Company Trust records were kept on a fiscal year basis. Therefore, calendar year trust contributions (for the years 1985 through 1988) is not available.

Analysis of Impact of SFAS 112 on the GNP-PI

October 12, 1994

I. Summary

By the end of 1994, Bell Atlantic will have recognized significant liabilities on its balance sheet as a result of the Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 112 ("SFAS 112") issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB").

Bell Atlantic has asked Towers Perrin to determine what percentage, if any, of the additional costs incurred by Bell Atlantic as a result of the adoption of SFAS 112 will be reflected in the GNP-PI and what percentage will not be so reflected.

SFAS 112 will require affected firms to recognize a large initial liability in the year that the new standard is adopted. This initial liability will be many times larger than the amount that the SFAS 112 expense will exceed "pay as you go" expense on an ongoing basis. The analysis discussed in this report indicates that there will be <u>no</u> impact on the GNP-PI due to the recognition of the initial SFAS 112 liability and that the ultimate impact of ongoing SFAS 112 costs on the GNP-PI will likely be much smaller than the impact of SFAS 106 on the GNP-PI.

The remainder of this document addresses both the impact of the adoption of SFAS 112 on firms in the economy and whether there will be any material impact of SFAS 112 on the GNP-PI.

II. Impact of SFAS 112 on Firms' Costs

SFAS 112 requires firms subject to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP") to account for certain post-employment benefits under either SFAS 5 ("Accounting for Contingencies") or SFAS 43 "Accounting for Compensated Absences"). Prior to SFAS 112 most firms accounted for these benefits on a "pay as you go" basis.

Most of the liability recognized by firms under SFAS 112 arises from the following postemployment benefits:

- Self-insured Workers Compensation Benefits ("Workers Compensation")
- Self-insured Long-Term Disability Benefits ("LTD")
- Service-Related Severance Benefits ("Severance")

SFAS 112 requires that liabilities for both the Workers Compensation and LTD benefits now be accounted for in accordance with rules outlined in SFAS 5, while liabilities for severance benefits be accounted for in accordance with SFAS 43.

SFAS 5 requires that an initial liability be booked equal to the present value of all future benefits for employees currently receiving LTD or Workers Compensation benefits. Each year thereafter, an expense is recognized equal to the increase in this present value (an increase will occur if the level of benefits increases and/or the number of benefit recipients grows) plus the benefits actually paid (the "pay as you go" cost). Thus, the main impact of SFAS 112 with respect to Workers Compensation and LTD benefits will be a very large increase in expense in the year of adoption. As long as the group of beneficiaries is growing and/or benefit levels increase, there will also be modest increases relative to "pay as you go" accounting in future years. There will be no increase in ongoing costs in the event of fixed benefit levels and a fully mature beneficiary population. Therefore, firms, can in general, expect a significant increase in first year costs and unchanged, or only slightly higher ongoing costs as a result of SFAS 112 for these benefits.

SFAS 43, unlike SFAS 5, requires that liabilities for benefits like those provided in a service-related severance plan be recognized during the active working lifetime of each employee. However, the accounting treatment is similar to SFAS 5 in that a large initial liability is booked representing the present value of future severance benefits already accrued by active employees. As with SFAS 5, the ongoing expense for these benefits is equal to the increase in the present value of accrued severance benefits plus benefits actually paid (the "pay as you go" cost). For such benefits the impact of SFAS 112 relative to "pay as you go" accounting will also be significant in the initial year and much less on an ongoing basis.

III. Impact of SFAS 112 on the GNP-PI

If the introduction of SFAS 112 is to increase the national price level (GNP-PI), then it must do so by affecting the pricing or the production behavior of firms in the economy. In general, firms will choose levels of output and set prices by equating marginal cost and marginal revenue. The demand curves facing firms will be unaffected by SFAS 112, and therefore there will be no impact of SFAS 112 on marginal revenue. Where SFAS 112 could potentially have an effect on firms is on the cost of production. If recognition of costs required by SFAS 112 corresponds to an actual increase in costs, the question must

be asked how SFAS 112 affects the marginal cost of production. The answer depends on whether costs are related to past production or to current production. These two distinct cases are discussed below:

Costs Related to Past Production

When a firm adopts SFAS 1¹2 it will have to immediately book costs based on the past service of employees. For benefits to be recognized under SFAS 5 (i.e., Workers Compensation, LTD, etc.) the liabilities booked will be the present value of benefits to be paid to employees who have ceased to work (i.e., those who are already out on LTD or Workers Compensation). For benefits to be recognized under SFAS 43 (i.e., service related severance benefits etc.), liabilities will be booked for both the current employees of the firm, as well as for benefits yet to be paid to former employees. However, the liabilities for current employees will be entirely attributable to service already rendered to the firm. These costs are sunk costs to the firm. They are costs related to production that took place in the past and not at all related to the current level of production. Because such costs are not related to current production they have no effect on the marginal cost of production. Since these costs have no effect on either the marginal cost of production or marginal revenue, they do not affect the firm's optimal choice of output